

10/531542

JC12 Rec'd PCT/PTC 15 APR 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	Examiner: Unknown
Volkmar SCHULZ, et al.)	Art Unit: Unknown
)	
Serial No.: not assigned)	
)	
Filed: herewith)	
)	
Title: Connection Lead for an Electrical)	
Accessory Device of an MRI System)	
)	Cleveland, Ohio 44143
Attorney Docket No.: PHDE020236US)	April 15, 2005

Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Further to the filing of the National Stage Entry of PCT patent application, serial number PCT/IB2003/004589, Applicants submit an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3). Along with the foreign references, Applicants also enclose a form PTO/ISB/08A listing all of the references for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants believe that no charge is due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, please charge any necessary fees in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas M. Lundin
Reg. No. 48,979
Philips Intellectual Property & Standards
595 Miner Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44143
Phone: 440-483-4281 Fax: 440-483-2452

JC12 Rec'd PCT/PT 10/531542
15 APR 2005

PTO/SB/08A (04-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information which contains a valid OMB control number.			
Complete if Known			
Substitute for form 1449/PTO		Application Number	unknown
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Filing Date	herewith
		First Named Inventor	Volkmar SCHULZ
		Art Unit	unknown
		Examiner Name	unknown
Sheet	1	of	2
		Attorney Docket Number	PHDE020236US

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		UK 2 295 674 A	06-05-1996	Arakawa, et al	all	
		WO 00/77926 A1	12-21-2000	Vrijheid	all	
		JP 06-254071	09-13-1994	Kazuya, et al	all	
		JP 07-265278	10-17-1995	Tetsuhiko et a	all	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-------------------------------	--	----------------------------	--

¹EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.² Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).³ See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.⁴ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).⁵ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.⁶ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible.⁷ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: **Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.